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ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department - Suits – Administrative sanction of **25%** decretal amount (i.e., **Rs.3,40,08,615/-)** awarded by the Hon'ble Commercial Court cum Principal District Judge, Nellore, for the work "Easening of slopes to 1.5:1 and providing cement concrete lining with paver in bed and side slopes of Kavali Canal of Somasila Project in between Km.1.609 and Km.67.619 including investigation, design and estimation – Package No. 94" to deposit the same in the Hon'ble High Court – Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (Projects-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No.18. **Dated:12.01.2022.**

Read the following:

1) From the Chief Engineer, NTRTGP, Tirupati, Letter No.CE/NTRTGP/ TPT/TS/T1/Somasila BPR Canal, dated:31.05.2021& 09.08.2021.
2) From the learned Advocate General, AP., Letter No.552/2021, dated:17.12.2021.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Chief Engineer, NTRTGP, Tirupati has requested the Government to accorded for release of half of decretal amount plus the costs awarded by the Hon'ble Commercial Court cum Principal District Judge, Nellore which comes to **Rs.6,80,17,231/-** Half of Decretal amount of Rs.12,36,34,816/- = i.e., Rs.6,18,17,408/- (Half Decretal amount) + (Costs allowed in Decree) = Rs.61,99,823/--Total Rs.6,80,17,231/-) as early as possible as the department have to deposit the above said amount within 12 weeks from 15.04.2021 i.e., on or before 07.07.2021 as per the Hon'ble High Court order dated:15.04.2021.

2) In the reference 2nd read above, the learned Advocate General, AP., has stated that, the Advocate General office moved another Extension Petition in I.A No.3 of 2021 for further extension of time for depositing the decretal amount by the Department. Further stated that the I.A.No.3 of 2021 has come up for hearing on 17.12.2021 and the Hon'ble High Court was discounted about non-compliance of its orders. with great difficulty, the stay orders were extended for a further period of 2 weeks from 17.12.2021 on condition of depositing 25% of decretal amount, and the matter has been posted for reporting compliance on **04.01.2022**. The learned Advocate General, has further informed that next time Hon'ble High Court may not incline to grant any further extension of time. Therefore to **deposit 25% of the decretal amount as first installment on or before 03.01.2022** in compliance of orders passed by the Hon'ble High Court in I.A.No.3 of 2021.

3) Government after careful examination, hereby accord administrative sanction for an amount of **Rs.3,40,08,615/-** (Rupees three crores forty lakhs and eight thousand and six hundred fifteen only) i.e., **25%** decretal amount awarded by the Hon'ble Commercial Court cum Principal District Judge, Nellore, as first installment for the work "Easening of slopes to 1.5:1 and providing cement concrete lining with paver in bed and side slopes of Kavali Canal of Somasila Project in between Km.1.609 and Km.67.619 including investigation, design and estimation –Package No.94", under Head of Account 4700-01-112-11-27-530-531 to deposit the same in the Hon'ble High Court.

4) The Chief Engineer, NTRTGP, Tirupati shall take necessary orders accordingly.

5) This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (FMU-W.R.II) Department, vide their U.O.No.FIN01-FMU0MRAS(WR2)/99/2021-FMU-WR-II,Computer No.1460709, dated:03.01.2021.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Engineer, NTRTGP, Tirupati.

Copy to:

The P.S to Hon'ble Minister for Water Resources.
The P.S to Special Chief Secretary to Government (WRD).
The Finance (FMU-WR.II) Dept.,
The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director of Works and Accounts, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

Sk. Hafeez
SECTION OFFICER